Canadian Pacific Railway Officials May Raise Hull of Wrecked Steamer.

ECHOES OF THE DISASTER TO EMPRESS OF IRELAND

Inquiry to Fix Responsibility for Cites Willingness to Arbitrate as Collision Probably to Begin in Ten Days.

MONTREAL, June 3 .- The news that Lord Mersey, who presided over the inquiry into the loss of the Titanic, is to be a member of the royal commission appointed to investigate the Empress of has been leading the fight for repeal. Ireland disaster was received here with satisfaction. As Lord Mersey was president of the Titanic court, it is assumed that he will be similarly honored when Chief Justice Ezekiel McLeod of New

nent has in mind a number of men from

Just when the commission can begin its work is still undetermined, but it will probably not be possible to hold the first ittings for about ten days.

Inquiry of Wide Scope.

The sittings will be held at either Monthe widest scope and the government will nounced, as it is probable there will be Canadian waters.

Another change has been made in the number of dead. The latest figures, given out in an official statement by the Caout in an official statement by the Canadian Pacific Railway Steamship Company, shows that 1,027 persons perished as a result of the collision between the Empress of Ireland and the collier Storstad. The company has learned that there were 1,476 persons aboard the Empress instead of 1,387, as heretofore stated, hence the increase in the death list. The total saved is now given at 452.

Statement by Superintendent.

capt. Walsh, marine superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railway, arrived here today and after looking over the situation issued the following statement:

"The Canadian Pacific railway will not relax one tota in doing everything in its power in looking after all the bodies it may be able to get. No effort on its part will be spared in this direction."

"With regard to the possibility of raissing the Empress of Ireland, the best possible expert opinion is being sought. Until this advice is secured we are unable to give any personal opinion of the matter. I do not know as yet what can be done. "Complete patrol of the coast from Rimouski to Matane and beyond had been established by picked men sworn in as Canadian Pacific railway special." Capt. Walsh, marine superintendent of

clared that of about 450 persons who survived the disaster 350 were cared for on the Storstad. Of these 225 were rescued by the crew and boats of the Storstad, while thirty others rescued by the Storstad's men were placed on board the government steamship Eureka. the statement adds. The lifeboats of the Empress of Ireland are credited with saving 125 and bringing them on board the Storstad.

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WILL HOUSE U. S. WORKERS.

Ground Broken for Building Near Department of Agriculture.

de by the government, will house a considerable portion of the Department of Agriculture's working force that is now scattered in inadequate quarters, some government owned and some rented. The new building is on the south side of B street facing what is known as the west wing of the Department of Agriculture and just east of the office of public roads. It will be an eight-story building, with \$5,000 square feet of floor space. It is intended now to move the forest service from the Atlantic building, on F street, which it has occupied for years, and to utilize the new building in housing the department library, the biological survey and the division of markets, which is now in a portion of the new rented building on 14th street opposite the bureau of engraving and printing. The new building will cost about \$200,000. It is expected to have it ready for occupancy next December.

"Movie" Men to Select Delegates.

At a meeting of the Moving Picture Exhibitors League, to be held tomored by the government, will house a con-

At a meeting of the Moving Picture Exhibitors' League, to be held tomorrow afternoon in the Perpetual Building Association hall at the corner of That if They Win Pennant.

CINCINNATI, June 3.—If Charley Herconvention all parts of the United States are
expected to be in attendance at the
sessions.



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Senator Simmons Argues for Repeal of Bill Exempting Coastwise Shipping.

INSISTS PRESIDENT TAFT DID NOT FEEL SECURE

Evidence of Weakness

of Contention.

A carefully prepared argument in port of the Panama canal tolls repeal bill was made in the Senate today by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, who

Senator Simmons answered in detail the objections which have been raised by the opponents of repeal. He contended that under the provisions of the Hay-Pauncethat he will be similarly holder. The fote treaty the United States is bound to give equal treatment to the vessels of all world, including the United States. Brunswick and Sir Adolph Ruthier of He contended, too, that to permit the exemption of American coastwise vessels would not only violate the treaty, but nautical assessors, a marine engineer that it would work a discrimination and a naval architect. Appointments for against vessels of other countries, notthat it would work a discrimination these positions have not been made, but withstanding the fact that the coastwise it is understood the Canadian govern-trade of the United States is by law re-

stricted to American vessels. stricted to American vessels.

"When the canal is opened the Pacific coast will buy its coal." said Senator Simmons. "let us say, either from Wales or from some Atlantic coast port of the United States. If from Wales, it will have to be transported in a foreign vessel or in an American overseas vessel, and will be required to pay tolls. If shipped from an Atlantic port, it will pay no tolls through the canal."

Thinks Taft Was Doubtful.

Senator Simmons said that former President Taft had been cited as a great lawyer, who believes the United States, under the treaty, has a right to discriminate in favor of American coast-

wise trade.

"If former President Taft had no misgivings as to the correctness of this
opinion." said Senator Simmons, "why
did he supplement his approval of the
canal act of 1912 with a memorandum
suggesting the passage of an act by Congress submitting the question of our
right to make this discrimination to the
Supreme Court of the United States for
its advice and decision? If he had no
misgivings, why his emphatic declaration
in New York last January of his willingness, even eagerness, to submit this quesness, even eagerness, to submit this ques tion to arbitration?"

"Complete patrol of the coast from Rimouski to Matane and beyond had been established by picked men sworn in as Cahadian Pacific railway special constables, under the charge of a special officer, to forward any information they may be able to secure as to bodies which may be washed ashore or the recovery of personal effects."

Capt. Walsh stated that the Canadian Pacific would make every possible effort to secure the bodies of those entombed in the sunken ship. If it was humanly possible, he stated to bring the vessel to a point where the bodies of the victims could be removed neither labor nor expense would be considered.

Rescues by the Storstad.

Capt. Ove Lange, Montreal agent of the Maritime Steamship Company, owners of the Storstad, in a statement declared that of about 450 persons who survived the disaster 350 were cared for on the Storstad. Of these 225 were rescued

and political relations Demand for Equal Treatment.

"It is said that the protest of Great Britain against our action in this tolls matter is a denial of our right to exempt our vessels from toll," said Senator Sim mons, "and is therefore an impeachment Ground has been broken south of the ritory and owner of the canal. There is Department of Agriculture building for a no foundation for these suggestions, new structure, which, although not ownof our right as the sovereign of the ter

\$25,000 PROMISED REDS.

zog can pilot the Reds into their first championship the new thoroughly aroused base ball fans of this city will donate to them a twenty-five-thousand-dollar purse to be divided among the heroes.

The recent work of the rejuvenated Reds has aroused the fans to such intense excitement that nothing but base ball and the Reds are talked of these days. There is not one "bug" in ten here who does not treasure a thought of seeing the local club paired off with an American League entry next fall in the world's series tiff. Although it is a long world's series tiff. Although it is a long way to October, Cincinnati fans are confident that they have at last secured a club which will bring home the "bacon."

The attendance at the local games to date has broken all records, and Garry Herrmann and his associates will cut the biggest meion in the history of the club if Herzog's proteges can maintain their present dizzy pace.

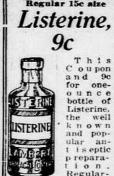
Former Big Leaguer Dead.

BAKER, Ore., June 3.-Father J. J. Murphy, a Catholic priest, formerly a member of the Detroit American League team, died here Monday night. He was forty-three years old. From college he went to the major league base ball club and won honors, later retiring to take up the priesthood. He came to Oregon

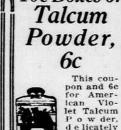
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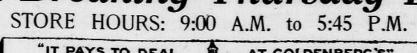
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-for Values Worth \$3.50, \$4 and

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The styles are as varied as they are charming. Every new and smart design brought out this season by the best makers is reproduced in this vast collection of pretty frocks.

Materials include such favorites as imported ratine, zigzag cloth, all-over embroidery, flowered crepe, two-tone ratine, white crepe ratine, imported volle, lace-trimmed lingerie, ramie linen, woven stripe crepe, sheer lawns, Kate Greenaway crepe, hand-embroidered French voiles and crepes, imported lace and net, rice cloth and scores of other wash fabrics in greatest demand.

Choice of all the wanted colors and combinations, in sizes for from 14 to 20 and regular sizes from 34 to 42.

\$3.50 Embroidered Tissue

VOILE ROBES at \$1.25

The newest and most distinctive material shown this season for stylish frocks. Each robe contains seven yards of the finest tissue voile with deep bands of handsome embroidery and insertion that repeats itself five times to make up an attractive gown.

The colors are pink, light blue, white, nile, cadet, tan, copenhagen, lavender, navy blue, old rose, gray, taupe, wistaria and black, with white embroidery.

Regular \$3.50 value. The complete robe for \$1.25.

25c Colored Pique, 27 in. wide, in pink, light blue, lavender, and tan, also white grounds, with neat floral printings. Smart and distinctive novelty for skirts and dresses. Sale price..... 121/2C

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50c Hall Runner

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Good, serviceable quality Carpet

Warner's Corsets All Sizes at \$1

of light-weight, ventilating material that makes the coolest and most comfortable corsets you can wear in hot weather.

Medium bust, trimmed with lace and long hlps, with heavy hose sup-porters; front clasp with extra large hook and eye. Guaranteed rust proof. Exceptional value at \$1.

Women's Crepe Nightgowns Regular \$1 Value at 69c

special sale of Cool and Dainty Gowns that will interest every wom ho cares to save a third of the usual cost of such garments. Gowns of soft-finish crepe, in pink, white and blue, low neck and short sleeves, trimmed with fine linen and torchon lace; finished with ribbon beading; also soft nainsook material, with yokes of embroidery and lace, embellished with ribbons.

Full-cut sizes. Regular \$1.00 values at 69c.

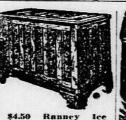
Women's Princess Silps, of soft-finish nainsook, with yokes 79c founces to match. Regular \$1.00 value at.....

\$1.50 Oil Mop & 50c Can Oil of Cedar



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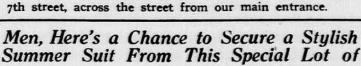
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Men's Clothing Department temporarily located at 913

\$12.00 and \$13.50 Suits for \$7.65



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At \$7.65 choice offered of Men's Strictly All-wool Cassimere, Blue Worsted, Cheviot and Fancy Worsted Suits, in neat gray pin stripes, mixtures, browns and all-wool blue serges—kinds that cannot be equaled elsewhere for less than \$12.00 and \$13.50. Every suit is well tailored and perfect fitting. Coats lined with cool mohair alpaca. Sizes 32 to 42

Men's All-wool Blue Serge Pants, with 3-inch turn up at bottom and belt loops. Sizes 30 to 44 waist measurement. Perfectly tailored and finished. Regular \$2.19

Pretty Crepe Kimonos Regular \$1.50 QQC



Values at JOC A new lot of Genuine Plisse Crepe Kimonos; the light-weight, cool and pretty material that women like to

wear on hot days. In effective floral designs and charming colorings of blue, pink, gray and tango, made in empire style, yoke and sleeves trimmed with neat braids; gracefully cut skirts. All sizes at 98c instead of

Men's Hot Weather Needfuls

Men's Pure Thread Silk Haif Hose, in black, blue, tan, gray, purple and maroon. Full-fashioned, double lisle thread heel, toe and sole. Subject to sight imperfections which do not interfere with the wearing qualities. Values worth 50c and 75c pair. Sale Men's "Varsity" Checked Nainsook Athletic Union Suits; made with patented closed crotch; worth \$1.00 each. Sale

40-inch White India Linon Regular 19c Grade at 11c

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The width-40 inches-is another desirable feature. Tomorrow we will sell this regular 19c quality for 11c a yard. 45-inch White Persian Lawn, a

36-inch White Pique, heavy raised welt quality; 121/2c Regularly 25e yd.... 46-inch White Irish Linen-finish Cannou Cloth, a superior round-thread grade that can

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69c Value at Just the gloves in greatest demand right now for wear with elbow sleeves. Extra Quality Pure Milanese Silk Gloves, in full 12-button length, with double-tipped fingers; black and white, in all sizes. 27-inch White Striped Crepe, a handsome white fabric with woven white stripes, for summer frocks. Regularly 25c yd...

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Boys' "Porosknit" Union Suits-50c each.

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Leather Handbags

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